

Predominant Siding Material

The materials, in which the exterior of the home are wrapped, play a significant role of preventing home to home, or vegetation to home ignition. In exposure fires, the siding of a home is subject to extremely high radiant heat, which can ultimately ignite the home, particularly in the case of combustible materials such as natural wood/cedar siding, composite lap siding and vinyl siding. Ignition resistant siding has been required for new construction in the Hillside Overlay of Colorado Springs since 2012. Approved materials include, but are not limited to the following types:

- Fiber-cement Board
- Stucco
- Masonry/Brick
- Manufactured Stone

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